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Rule 53(b) Divisional Application Filed Concurrently Herewith

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Attorney's Docket: XI/P03139US2

JEANNIN, Philippe

Divisional Application of
Serial No. 08/863,182

: Art Unit: 1615

Filed: Concurrently herewith

: Examiner: N. Levy

For: N-PHENYL PYRAZOLE-BASED ANTI-FLEA AND ANTI-TICK COLLAR FOR CATS
AND DOGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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All

1. (Amended) Anti-flea and anti-tick [collar or other] external device for a pet, [in particular a cat or dog, made of] to ensure more than six months of efficacy of greater than 95% against fleas, as determined in a test providing the reinfestation of the pet with